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(PCT Rule 61.2)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 21 October 1999 (21.10.99)
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International filing date (day/month/year) 22 February 1999 (22.02.99)
Applicant WEINBERG, Guy et al

Applicant's or agent's file reference
27611/35364

Priority date (day/month/year)
24 February 1998 (24.02.98)

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

13 September 1999 (13.09.99)

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2. The election was

was not

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE
UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE**

Date	22 February 1999
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	27611/35364

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

EM362725285US
Express Mail mailing number

22 February 1999
Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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II. New International Application

TITLE	LIPID EMULSIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC POISONING
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Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
24 February 1998

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was **not** made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority).

application no.	60/075,717	filed on	24 February 1998
application no.		filed on	

- D. The present international application is identical contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C.
- E. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages 14-18 and **DOES NOT ALTER** **MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER** the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is (are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D. Submission of Priority Documents

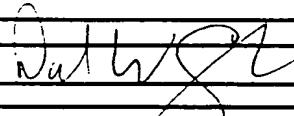
Priority document	Priority document
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- E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 A Petition A Sequence Listing Diskette

V. Other (please specify):

The person
signing this
form is the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant	David W. Clough
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Agent (Reg. No.) 36,107	Typed name of signer 
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Representative	Signature 

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 27611/35364

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

LIPID EMULSIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC POISONING

Box No. II APPLICANT

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

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Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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agent

common representative

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Box No.V DESIGNATION OF STATES

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) (mark the applicable check-boxes; at least one must be marked):

Regional Patent

AP ARIPO Patent: **GH** Ghana, **GM** Gambia, **KE** Kenya, **LS** Lesotho, **MW** Malawi, **SD** Sudan, **SZ** Swaziland, **UG** Uganda, **ZW** Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT

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EP European Patent: **AT** Austria, **BE** Belgium, **CH** and **LI** Switzerland and Liechtenstein, **CY** Cyprus, **DE** Germany, **DK** Denmark, **ES** Spain, **FI** Finland, **FR** France, **GB** United Kingdom, **GR** Greece, **IE** Ireland, **IT** Italy, **LU** Luxembourg, **MC** Monaco, **NL** Netherlands, **PT** Portugal, **SE** Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT

OA OAPI Patent: **BF** Burkina Faso, **BJ** Benin, **CF** Central African Republic, **CG** Congo, **CI** Cote d'Ivoire, **CM** Cameroon, **GA** Gabon, **GN** Guinea, **GW** Guinea-Bissau, **ML** Mali, **MR** Mauritania, **NE** Niger, **SN** Senegal, **TD** Chad, **TG** Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line)

National Patent (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line):

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<input type="checkbox"/> AM Armenia	<input type="checkbox"/> LT Lithuania
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<input type="checkbox"/> BB Barbados	<input type="checkbox"/> MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<input type="checkbox"/> BG Bulgaria	<input type="checkbox"/> MN Mongolia
<input type="checkbox"/> BR Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/> MW Malawi
<input type="checkbox"/> BY Belarus	<input type="checkbox"/> MX Mexico
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<input type="checkbox"/> CN China	<input type="checkbox"/> PL Poland
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<input type="checkbox"/> GM Gambia	<input type="checkbox"/> TR Turkey
<input type="checkbox"/> HR Croatia	<input type="checkbox"/> TT Trinidad and Tobago
<input type="checkbox"/> HU Hungary	<input type="checkbox"/> UA Ukraine
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<input type="checkbox"/> IN India	<input type="checkbox"/> UZ Uzbekistan
<input type="checkbox"/> IS Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/> VN Viet Nam
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<input type="checkbox"/> KE Kenya	<input type="checkbox"/> ZW Zimbabwe
<input type="checkbox"/> KG Kyrgyzstan	
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<input type="checkbox"/> LR Liberia	

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Precautionary Designation Statement: In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation of a designation consists of the filing of a notice specifying that designation and the payment of the designation and confirmation fees. Confirmation must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 24 February 1998 (24.02.98)	60/075,717	US	-	
item (2)				
item (3)				

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the present international application is the receiving Office) identified above as item(s): (1)

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, it is mandatory to indicate in the Supplemental Box at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)). See Supplemental Box.

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)
(if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA/us

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII CHECK LIST: LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains the following **number of sheets**:

request	4
description (excluding sequence listing part)	13
claims	5
abstract	1
drawings	2
sequence listing part of description	0
Total number of sheets	25

This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. fee calculation sheet
2. separate signed power of attorney
3. copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:
4. statement explaining lack of signature
5. priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):
6. translation of international application into (language):
7. separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material
8. nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer readable form
9. other (specify):

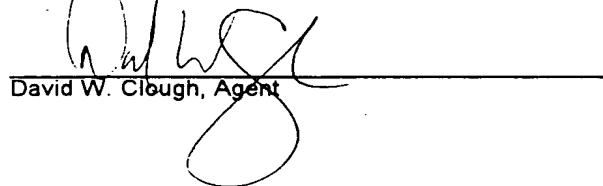
Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

Language of filing of the international application:

English

Box No. IX SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AGENT

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).



David W. Clough, Agent

For receiving Office use only		2. Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> received: <input type="checkbox"/> not received:
1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:		
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:		
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent):	ISA/	
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid		

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Date of receipt of the record copy
by the International Bureau:

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Annex to the Request

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International application No.

Date stamp of the receiving Office

Applicant's or agent's
file reference

27611/35364

Applicant

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois et al.

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE

240.00 T

2. SEARCH FEE

450.00 S

International search to be carried out by US

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent in relation to the international application, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

Basic Fee

The international application contains 25 sheets.

first 30 sheets

455.00 b₁

0 x \$10.00 = 0.00 b₂
remaining sheets additional amount

0.00 b₂

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455.00 B

Designation Fees

The international application contains 4 designations.

4 x 105.00 = 420.00 D

number of designation fees amount of designation fee
payable (maximum 10)

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875.00 I

(Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the total to be entered at I is 25% of the sum of the amounts entered at B and D.)

4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable)

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5. TOTAL FEES PAYABLE

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1,565.00

TOTAL

The designation fees are not paid at this time.

MODE OF PAYMENT

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deposit account (see below)

bank draft

coupons

cheque

cash

other (specify):

postal money order

revenue stamps

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The RO/ US is hereby authorized to charge the total fees indicated above to my deposit account.

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is hereby authorized to charge the fee for preparation and transmittal of the priority document to the International Bureau of WIPO to my deposit account.

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22 February 1999

Deposit Account Number

Date (day/month/year)

Signature

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

General Appointment of Agent

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International Authorities in connection with any and
all international applications filed by it and of which
it is the sole applicant.

Chicago, Illinois

By:


THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
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Dated: March 12, 1997

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Title: Associate University Counsel

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH- REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 27611/35364	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US99/03805	International filing date (day/month/year) 22 FEBRUARY 1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 24 FEBRUARY 1998
Applicant THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

2. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

3. The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing

- filed with the international application.
- furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
 - but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
 - transcribed by this Authority.

4. With regard to the title, the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is:

Figure No. _____

- as suggested by the applicant.
- because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- because this figure better characterizes the invention.

None of the figures.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US99/03805

Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: 28 & 29
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

The parent claims of said claims 28 and 29 are composition claims and not method claims(claims 21 and 22) : yet said claims 28 & 29 refer to the parent claims as method claims.

3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US99/03805

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) :A61K 9/10

US CL :424/400, 450; 514/937

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 424/400, 450; 514/937

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
NONE

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

APS:

search terms: infusion apparatus, emulsion?, toxin?, remov?

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,089,268 A (KATZ) 18 February 1992, abstact, columns 1-3 and claims.	1-26
X	US 4,882,164 A (FERRO et al) 21 November 1989, abstract, columns 1-2, Examples and claims.	1-26
X	GB 2 050 799 A (THE GREEN CROSS CORPORATION) 14 January 1981, abstract, page 1, Examples and claims.	1-26
X	US 4,183,918 A (ASHER et al) 15 January 1980, abstract, Example 1.	1 & 27
A	US 5,536,413 A (BORMANN et al) 16 July 1996, Figures.	30-35

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:	"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
A document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"X"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
E earlier document published on or after the international filing date	"Y"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
L document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"&"	document member of the same patent family
O document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means		
P document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed		

Date of the actual completion of the international search

27 MAY 1999

Date of mailing of the international search report

16 JUN 1999

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